

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 84-92 and 94-147 remain pending in this application. Applicant has not amended any claims and has not here presented any arguments. Instead, Applicant stands on the arguments submitted on July 13, 2004.

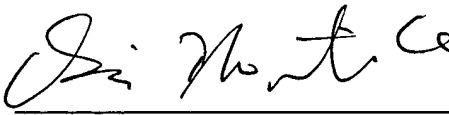
Applicant further submits that the current rejection should be withdrawn because contrary to the statement in paragraph 3 that the current rejections were "in view of the new grounds(s) of rejection", Examiner has not in fact presented any new grounds of rejection which is different from the ones responded to by Applicant on July 13, 2004.

Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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